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**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Application Number: 09/989,070

Confirmation Number: 9748

Filing Date: November 21, 2001

First Named Inventor: Gert RUSCH

Group Art Unit: 2171

Examiner: Uyen T. Le

Attorney Docket Number: 7781.0040-00000

Attorney Customer Number: 22,852

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed:
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☒ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of three (3) months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

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- a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:
- i. ☒ \$770.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Petition for extension of time for (three (3) Months) \$950.00
- iii. ☒ Other Request for Suspension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) \$130.00
- b. ☒ Please charge \$1,850.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916 to cover the above fees.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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**Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required**

Name: Gary J. Edwards

Reg. No.: 41,008

Signature:

Date: September 23, 2004

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